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2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2517 by replacing all of Section 20 with the following:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2517

4 "Section 20. Accessible Electronic Information Service 5 Fund.

- (a) In order to support the program described in Section 15, the Illinois Commerce Commission shall enter into an agreement with the Director for the purpose of recovering the cost by using the rate recovery mechanism established by the Commission pursuant to Section 13-703(c) of the Public Utilities Act.
- 12 (b) The Illinois Commerce Commission, in consultation with 13 the Director, shall annually determine the amount to be 14 recovered based on the amount of funding necessary to support 15 the program described in Section 15.
- (c) The Illinois Commerce Commission shall determine the 16 17 percentage of the cost recovery rate established under Section 18 13-703(c) of the Public Utilities Act needed annually to support the program described in Section 15, and each local 19 exchange telecommunications company shall remit to 20 Director an amount to be computed based on the percentage 21 22 required, less any amount allowed for administration. The amounts remitted shall be deposited into the Accessible 23 Electronic Information Service Fund, a special fund created in 24 the State treasury that may be appropriated only for the 25

1 purposes of this Act.".